

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH)  
Immunization Program  
**Childhood Vaccine Availability Table**

**Eligibility**

- **All Children:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for identified cohorts regardless of insurance status.
- **VFC Only:** Vaccine provided by MDPH for children *under 19 years of age* in the identified cohorts who are enrolled in Medicaid, uninsured, American Indian or Alaska Native, and those seen at a federally qualified community health center. (Please note, vaccines available for VFC eligible groups only appear shaded in the table.)

Vaccine	Eligibility	MDPH Supplied Vaccine Available For
<b>DT</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 2 months-6 years of age for whom pertussis vaccine is contraindicated</li> </ul>
<b>DTaP</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 2 months-6 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>DTaP-HepB-IPV (Pediarix®)</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 6 weeks-6 years of age for the primary series of DTaP, HepB and IPV</li> </ul> <p><b>Not</b> approved for the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> dose of the DTaP series or the 4<sup>th</sup> dose of the IPV series.</p>
<b>Hep A</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 12-23 months of age</li> <li>High-risk children* 2-18 years of age</li> </ul> <p><b>Vaccine not available for:</b> routine catch-up vaccination of children 2 years of age and older</p>
<b>Hep B</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children through 18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Hib</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 2-59 months of age</li> <li>Those over 5 years of age in an ACIP recommended group*</li> </ul>
<b>HPV</b>	<b>VFC Only</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls 9-18 years of age</li> <li>Routinely administered to girls 11-12 years of age</li> <li>“Catch-up” vaccination recommended for girls 13-18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Influenza</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 6-59 months of age</li> <li>Children 5-18 years of age in an ACIP recommended group*</li> </ul>
<b>Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)</b>  (MDPH does not provide meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine)	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adolescents at 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry (11-12 years of age)</li> <li>Other children and adolescents at high risk for meningococcal disease due to medical conditions, travel or occupational risk</li> </ul>
	<b>NEW VFC Only</b>	<p><b>State-supplied MCV4 not available for routine catch-up of all groups:</b> now available for catch-up <b>only</b> of 13-18 year olds who are VFC eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State-supplied vaccine is also <b>not</b> available for non-VFC eligible children at high school entry or freshmen living in dormitories</li> </ul>
<b>MMR</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children 12 months-18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>MMR-V</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children 12 months-12 years of age when both varicella and MMR are indicated</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> dose routinely administered at 12-15 months of age</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> dose for one cohort, routinely administered at kindergarten entry (4-6 years of age)</li> </ul> <p><b>Vaccine not available for:</b> children who have already received 2 doses of MMR vaccine. Single antigen varicella vaccine should be used for this group</p>

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<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7)</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children 2-23 months of age</li> <li>• Children 24-59 months of age in an ACIP recommended group*</li> </ul>
<b>Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPV23)</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children 2 years of age or older who are in an ACIP recommended group*</li> </ul>
<b>Polio</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children 2 months-18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Rotavirus</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All infants 6-32 weeks of age</li> </ul>
<b>Td</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children 7-18 years of age</li> </ul>
<b>Tdap</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One cohort of adolescents at 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry (11-12 years of age)</li> <li>• Children 10-18 years of age who have been exposed to pertussis or in an outbreak setting</li> </ul>
	<b>NEW VFC Only</b>	<b>State-supplied Tdap <u>not</u> available for routine catch-up in all groups:</b> now available for catch-up <b>only</b> of 13-18 year olds who are VFC eligible
<b>Varicella</b>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children 12 months-18 years of age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> dose routinely administered at 12-15 months of age</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> dose for two cohorts, routinely administered at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ kindergarten entry (4-6 years of age)</li> <li>○ 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry (11-12 years of age)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use as a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose for children 1-18 years of age who are exposed to varicella as well as for outbreak control</li> <li>• Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, regardless of age</li> </ul>
	<b>NEW VFC Only</b>	<b>State-supplied varicella vaccine <u>not</u> available for routine catch-up in other age groups:</b> now available for catch-up <b>only</b> of children in other age groups who are VFC eligible

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